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REFS: A. ANKARA 7631 B. USDAO ANKARA 1510 (DTG 07/1145Z
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1. DEPARTMENT AND DOD CONCUR IN DAO RECOMMENDATION TO COM-
PLY WITH TURKISH REQUEST, AS MODIFIED, WITH NO REFERENCE TO
NOTAM 714 WHEN USING AIR NAVIGATION ROUTES RED 20 AND RED

32. WE ASSUME THAT REFERENCE TO "50 MILES OUT" MEANS 50
MILES OFF THE TURKISH COAST, AS STATED IN PARA 5 REF B.
THAT DISTANCE WOULD BE INSIDE THE REPORTING POINTS ESTABLISH
ED BY NOTAM 714. IF YOU CONCUR, DOD WILL PUBLISH FOLLOWING
AS MSG CHANGE TO USAF FOREIGN CLEARANCE GUIDE CLASS SUP:
"A/C COMDRS INBOUND TO TURKEY ON RED 20 OR RED 32 MUST CALL
IZMIR APPROACH CONTROL 50 MILES OFF TURKISH COAST."

2. WE CONCUR ALSO WITH SHORT NOTICE CLEARANCE REQUESTS
CITED REFTEL B.

3. IF GREEKS SHOULD QUESTION THIS POSITION IN LIGHT OF
FORTHCOMING FIR DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY, WE
ARE PREPARED TO INFORM THEM THAT PROCEDURAL CHANGE WAS MADE
IN RESPONSE TO A REASONABLE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT IN THE

INTERESTS OF AIR SAFETY. OUR DECISION IS THEREFORE NOT TO
BE INTERPRETED BY EITHER PARTY AS EITHER PREJUDICIAL TO OR
SUPPORTIVE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE POSITIONS IN THE FIR DIS-
PUTE.

4. EMBASSIES ATHENS AND ANKARA SHOULD BE GUIDED BY ABOVE
IF APPROACHED RE MODIFIED PROCEDURE.

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